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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on Blackhawk Blvd./IL 75 in Rockton will begin on Monday, April 10, 2017. William Charles Construction Company is the contractor for the \$9.3 million project that will take two construction seasons to complete.

The 1.4 mile reconstruction project will be done in three sections. The south portion from the Rock River bridge to north of Main Street will be completed in 2017. Temporary traffic signals will be installed to control vehicles passing through the area as the roadway is reconstructed one lane at a time.

The north section from the railroad tracks near Green Street north to IL 2 will also be completed in 2017. Traffic will be restricted to one lane during working hours and controlled by flaggers as the roadway will be widened and resurfaced.

The center segment from Main Street to Green Street will be reconstructed in 2018. The project includes removal and replacement of the roadway pavement, and the addition of new storm sewers, curbs and sidewalks.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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